UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.¹

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS (Jointly Administered)

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF UNEXPIRED LEASE

Upon the consensual motion of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority, by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365(a), for Entry of an Order Authorizing the

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Rejection of Unexpired Lease, dated March 31, 2020 (Docket Entry No. 12572, the "Motion");² and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA Section 306(a); and it appearing that venue is proper pursuant to PROMESA Section 307(a); and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is a proper exercise of the Commonwealth's business judgment, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. The DOJ Lease shall be rejected effective as of the date of March 31, 2020.
- 3. The terms and conditions of the Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Motion or this Order to the contrary, including, without limitation, the relief granted herein, nothing contained herein is intended, nor shall it be construed, to affect (i) the Court's *Order Resolving the Motion of the PBA Funds for the Payment of Rent* (Docket Entry No. 2716 in Case No. 17-3283) or (ii) any party's position as to whether or not the DOJ Lease or any other agreement between the Commonwealth and the PBA is an unexpired lease of nonresidential real property within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 365(d).
- 5. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 13, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN United States District Judge

All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.